

Linton-Stockton High School

MINER MESSAGE

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Welcome back! Hope you all had a great, relaxing break.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to the following students and staff members who celebrate their birthday in January:
1 Elizabeth Coakley; 2 Cash Howard; 3 Sierra Neff, Courtney Zukoski & Cathleen Gretlein; 5 Christine King (Plato Teacher); 6 Seth Doyle, Lance Dyer, Trevor Dyer & Jeffrey Hall (Bus Driver); 8 Brandee McKee (Corporation RN); 9 Thomas Griffith; 11 Caleigh Cook; 12 Dane Witty & Kassidy Eichhorst; 15 Dylan Rumble & Aiden Booher; 16 Vanessa Shafford; 17 Brooklyn Kennett, Kole Smith & Mrs. Sandra Vuichard (Food Service); 18 Gavin House; 19 Quinlan Miller; 20 Haley Maine & Savanna Neal; 21 Gillyan Tumey; 22 Austin Gilbert & Aubrey Ewers; 23 Aaron Hall; 24 Kakeb Rowe & Mrs. Jerri Phipps (Co-op Assistant); 25 Mrs. Rita Cox (Math Teacher); 27 Mrs. Kim Haldeman (Business Teacher), Jeff Laughlin (Bus Driver & Custodian) & Rachael Talpas (Substitute Nurse); 28 Kayla Smock & Jonathan Carrig; 29 Haley Pickett; 30 Alexcis Riggins. Happy Birthday, everyone. Hope your day is extra special.

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- 1/2 Boys HS Basketball / Greene County Invitational at WRV
- 1/3 Begin 3rd Nine Weeks / 2nd Semester
- 1/3 Girls HS Basketball at Vincennes Rivet 6:00 PM
- 1/10 Freshman Boys Basketball at Edgewood 6:00 PM
- 1/11 Boys HS Basketball vs Bloomfield (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/14 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. North Daviess (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/17 Girls HS Basketball at Bloomfield 6:00 PM
- 1/16 Freshman Boys Basketball at North Central 6:00 PM
- 1/18 Boys HS Basketball at North Daviess 6:00 PM
- 1/19 Boys HS Basketball at Owen Valley 6:00 PM
- 1/19 Girls HS Basketball at Loogootee 1:00 PM
- 1/21 Band Boosters Meeting 7:00 PM in the Media Center
- 1/22 Girls HS Basketball vs. Sullivan (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/24 Girls HS Basketball vs. WRV (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/24 Freshman Boys BB vs. Eastern Greene (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/25 Boys HS Basketball at Eastern-Greene 6:00 PM
- 1/26 Boys HS Basketball at North Knox 6:00 PM & Freshman Boys BB at Jasper 10:00 AM
- 1/31 Boys HS Basketball at South Knox 6:00 PM & Freshman Boys BB at T.H. South 6:00 PM

M.A.R.S. – STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Winners for December are: Gift Certificate = Savannah Neal (Mrs. Shepherd); Student Miner Pride Pass = Dalton Hudson (Mrs. Breneman); Student Parking Pass for January = Allec Roach (Mrs. Puckett); Mystery/College Incentive Items = Kailyn Cooksey (Mrs. Puckett) & A.J. Porter (Mrs. King); Miner Gear = Catherine Miller (Mrs. Puckett); and a Miner T-Shirt from Linton Sporting Goods = Ashley Hamilton (Mrs. Brinson). “Honorable Mention” recipients should stop by the Guidance Office for a prize from the MARS Treasure Chest. Those students are: Sam Pearson, Jayde Miller, Kendra Smith, Mark Scott, Cole Hollingsworth, Dalton Smith, Rogan Mayfield, Grissom Dunn, and Justice.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART !!!!!

During the first semester of the 2018-19 school year, Mrs. Pam Puckett, a teacher who recently retired from Linton-Stockton, graciously returned to fill in for a high school teacher on maternity leave. She left us with the following remarks:

“I would like to thank the administration and staff (including all support staff) for their warm welcome and helpfulness over the past semester. I enjoyed working with all of you. I especially would like to thank the junior class for making this experience so gratifying and entertaining. Getting to know all of you as young adults was the best part of my job. Good luck and enjoy the rest of your high school career. Graduation is on the horizon.”

Mrs. Puckett :-)

JUNIOR CIVITAN NEWS

Thanks to all Jr. Civitan members who helped with bell ringing and the Toys for Tots and Clothe-a-Child events in December. These projects play an integral part of serving our community's needs. Both the Jr. High and High School Jr. Civitan Clubs did an excellent job of supplying help this season. Civitan is all about helping others and each time these two clubs were called upon, help was on the way. THANK YOU Jr. CIVITANS on jobs well done!

ATTENTION SENIORS !!!!!!!

Your yearbook portrait is due before you leave for spring break. However, it's not too early to schedule your session. Don't put this off until the last minute. The portrait needs to be a close-up and in color. Please email your portrait to blynn@lssc.k12.in.us or bring a paper version to Mrs. Lynn's room. Screenshots from your photographer's website will not work!

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The scholarship application priority deadline is rapidly approaching! Vincennes University Scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 academic year are due by **January 15, 2019** for first consideration. Also: 1. If you completed the scholarship questions on the admissions application, don't forget to send in your letters of reference to the Dayson Foundation Office.

2. If not, go to my.vinu.edu/scholarships to fill out the application and view a complete scholarship listing. Submit the application by **January 15 to meet our priority deadline** and be in the running for most VU scholarships. After this date, scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1) **Indiana Tech Presidential Scholarship** – This is a full tuition scholarship. Students must have a 3.50 GPA and 26 ACT or 1240 SAT to apply. Go to financialservices.indianatech.edu/scholarships/undergrad/ for application information. Deadline is 1/5/2019.

2) **James P Root Scholarship** – The Owen County Community Foundation is offering this scholarship to residents of Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, and Owen County, Indiana schools. Students who plan to attend a Christian based college or seminary and pursue a career in Christian ministry or to gain a Christian perspective for any career of their choosing. Scholarship application and instructions are accessible from the website at www.owencountycf.org on the Scholarships page. Application deadline is January 10th at 5:00 PM.

3) **Vincennes University Scholarship Apps** – deadline January 15, 2019. Most scholarships at VU are available with enrollment. Inquire on particular scholarships if you are in doubt.

4) **Knights of Pythias Educational Assistance** – application deadline is January 25, 2019. \$1,000 scholarship. Must be a senior of an Indiana high school. Applications are available in the guidance office or at www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com.

5) **Knox County Community Foundation** – A scholarship available to students in Greene County who are planning to attend or currently attending Purdue University. Students can apply through the following scholarship page: <https://www.communityfoundationalliance.org/scholarships/southwest-indiana-purdue-scholarship/>. This link should explain, in detail, about the scholarship.

6) **The I.U.O.E. (International Union of Operating Engineers) Local #841** is accepting application for the Apprenticeship and Training Program. Application packets must be picked up in person **during the month of January** at any of the following 3 locations: Terre Haute, IN, Vincennes, IN, or Oakwood, IL. Check with the guidance office for more information.

7) **Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship** – Due January 25, 2019. Must be a resident of Indiana, a high school senior, and have a parent who is battling breast cancer or who has lost a parent to breast cancer. Visit the website at www.breastcancerplate.org.

8) **The 2019 ELKS's Legacy Award Scholarship** – This scholarship is open to children & grandchildren of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2015, and must be a high school senior who takes the SAT or ACT by December 31, 2018. Application are available online only. Questions, however, may be directed to Mr. Tim Wright, Scholarship Chairman, Linton Elk's Lodge #866 during regular business hours at 812-875-2031 and the Deadline is February 2, 2019.

9) **America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders** – Students pursuing ag-related degrees have a chance to earn cash for college. Students must meet general eligibility requirements and apply online at FFA.org/scholarships. This application has a February 6, 2019 deadline.

10) **Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships** – Applicants should be male members of a Lutheran church who are interested in attending Purdue, IU – Bloomington, or University of Illinois. Application deadline is February 16, 2019.

11) **VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship** – Must be a member, spouse, son or daughter to apply. Complete the application and mail or email to the VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. Applications are available in the guidance office or online at info@vfwauxiliary.org and the deadline is February 15, 2019.

12) **Bedford Board of Realtors Scholarship** – Application deadline is March 15, 2019. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded. Student must be the child or grandchild or legal guardian of a primary/secondary member of the Bedford Board of Realtors. Stop by the guidance office for additional information.

13) **Indiana Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship** – Must be an immediate relative (son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter) of an active or retired FOP member. All applications must be mailed and postmarked by March 1, 2019. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Mail Completed application to: Indiana State Lodge F.O.P. Michael Cook, Secretary 1427 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46201

14) **The American Legion Auxiliary** has several scholarship opportunities. Stop by the guidance office or go to the website www.alaforveterans.org. Click on the scholarship tab to view and print.

15) **BigSun Scholarship** – Big Sun Organization helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. Must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at the institution or in the community. Award is \$500 and the deadline is June 19, 2019.

16) **B. Davis Scholarship** – the creators of the “Student Award Search Aid” website are offering a scholarship for 2019. Visit the website at <http://www.studentsawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read the information and apply for the scholarship. While you're there, browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. This website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships.

Raise.me-Get Scholarships From Colleges Today – Go to <https://www.raise.me/> or type raise.me scholarships in the search line. Find a lot of information on how to raise money for college.

** Also, check out the following website: StudentScholarships.org . This site has a lot of scholarship information and applications. Additional scholarship information will be announced throughout the school year. Make sure to stop by the guidance office periodically to check out the scholarships available.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER INTERNSHIP

Linton-Stockton High school currently offers an Internship program that is designed for our senior students who want to explore specific, targeted career objectives through workplace experience. Students attend class on Monday and gain experience at their worksites Tuesday through Friday two hours per day. The Miner Message features a student intern as “Employee of the Month” each month. The selected student writes a small article about himself/herself and his/her experiences at their current internship location. This month’s Employee of the Month is:

Courtney Zukoski

“Hello, my name is Courtney Zukoski and I am a senior this year. I am very involved in activities here at Linton that I enjoy outside of my academic career. I am a senior on the varsity softball team, and have played all four years of high school. Also, I am involved in Miner Kadets. I am a member of the Varsity dance team and a captain of the rifle team. I have been a part of the dance team and rifle all four years of high school, as well. I consider Miner Kadets my second family because of all the time and memories we share together. My career plans after I graduate is enlisting in the United States Air Force and enter technical school to start my career and learn credits to becoming a Physical Therapist Assistant. After I finish that course, I will further my education and go to college to become a Physical Therapist.”

“Starting off my senior year, I am a student in the internship program. For both semesters, my internship site is at the Physical Therapy department at Greene County General Hospital. I have benefitted so much from this experience because I have been able to learn new skills and get ahead for what I will learn in college. They have taught me the importance of the healthcare field and that it takes a selfless individual to become a great employee in this occupation. I have created many connections and close friendships already with all the staff here and with regular patients that I see daily. I love being able to see familiar faces, and getting to help them with their therapy needs to the best of my ability and just simply talk to them and ask them about their day!”

Courtney has the opportunity to experience an area of health care in which she has an interest, before she ever commits to making a career choice. The Internship Program is truly a perfect way to obtain this experience. The medical field is huge and has so many careers from which to choose. Courtney will, therefore, be able to find a job in a field that she enjoys. Good luck in your future endeavors, young lady.

SCHOOL CLOSING and DELAYS

It is important that students and parents are aware of school closing procedures when bad weather occurs and we all know that it is almost impossible to predict what the weather will bring from one day to the next. Linton-Stockton will continue using the School Reach automated system to notify all households and parents of emergencies, weather related closings, delays, and early dismissals. Make sure to continue checking with the local media: WTWO, WTHI, and radio stations, in case of any unplanned event or emergency. E-Learning days will be utilized in most cases. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.